

SLIGHT CHARGES IN WHITE HOUSE

Only Alterations Will Be Additional Bedrooms in Attic.

Washington, January 20.—Colonel Spencer Cosby, the engineer officer of the army in charge of public buildings and grounds, is beginning to receive a storm of inquiries from newspaper men, architects and others, following his recent trip to Trenton to confer with President-Elect Wilson as to certain changes to be made in the White House.

Colonel Cosby explained to a reporter that a misapprehension exists as to what is to be done at the White House. He denied the printed reports that any attempt is to be made to raise the roof of the executive mansion or to build another story over the old house.

"The White House attic," he said, "contains as many old rooms as a lot of waste room, which is now used for storage, especially over the east and west ends of the house. It is proposed to utilize this space for the creation of more rooms."

"There will be no architectural changes to the exterior of any kind whatever. We may have to put in a few skylights over this space now used as storage space, but they will, of course, be in the roof and will not show from the outside."

Congress Must Give Funds.

"It is not absolutely certain yet, in fact, that the changes will be made, as Congress will have to appropriate for them before they can be carried out. They will, however, cost less than \$10,000, and an item covering them will be inserted in one of the appropriation bills, probably the sundry civil bill."

"There was a vast amount of space in the White House attic before the changes in Col. Roosevelt's administration. All of the attic space was not used in the creation of these rooms, and all we propose to do is create additional bedrooms in the attic storage space," he left.

"The changes will, of course, be made under architectural supervision. Gov. Wilson approved them, and he went to Trenton to see him about them, and he gave out then, following that visit, as that any one who had been when he saw that additional bedrooms were needed and that they would be built in the attic."

Arrangement of Mansion.

Architects who have not been consulted about the proposed changes have heretofore expressed the opinion that more rooms can be added to the White House except by building a higher roof. There would undoubtedly be a storm of criticism were this attempted, or were any structural changes proposed which would in any way whatever alter the appearance of the White House. The White House, as now arranged, consists of a main floor, with entrance on the east side, next to the Treasury, through which guests enter for all formal affairs except the New Year Reception.

Then there is the first floor, containing the east room, the suite of state parlors and the state dining room. All private guests of the President enter through the front door on this floor.

Rooms on Second Floor.

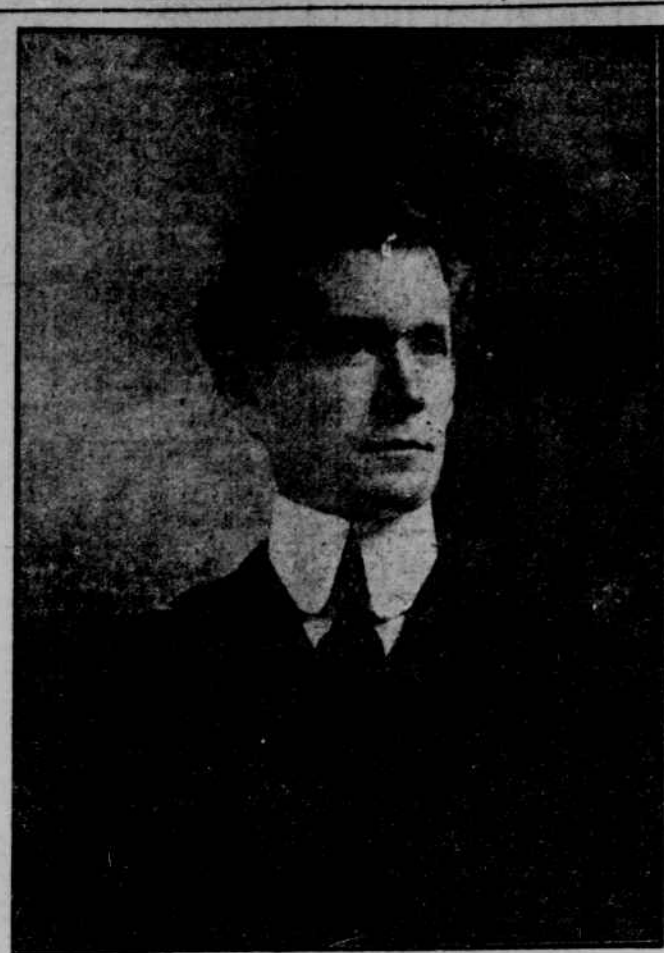
The second floor is devoted exclusively to the use of the President and his family, and on it are the great library or living room and seven large bedrooms, each having a private bath. Five of these bedrooms have dressing rooms as large as the bedrooms in a modern house, and in some cases as bedrooms when large house parties have been entertained at the White House.

In the attic the servants sleep. This attic commands a magnificent view of the Potomac and the Virginia hills, including Arlington and Fort Myer, extending even to Alexandria.

Citizens Make Complaint.

Leesburg, Va., January 20.—H. T. Harrison headed a delegation of twenty-four of the prominent business men of Loudoun County which met E. E. Cone, representative of the Virginia State Corporation Commission, Friday and accompanied him over the western end of the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad for the purpose of laying before him complaints against the manner of its operation.

Called to Southside Pulpit



REV. JOHN W. KINCHELOV.
Selected by Bainbridge Street Baptist Church as new pastor.

News of South Richmond.

CALLED TO PASTORATE.

Bainbridge Street Church Desires Services of Rev. John W. Kinchelov.

Confident that he will make a favorable reply to the call extended Sunday by the congregation, the officers of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church are eagerly awaiting the decision of Rev. John W. Kinchelov, who has been selected as the successor to Rev. James W. Durham. The answer of Mr. Kinchelov is expected this afternoon and will be received by J. E. Davidson, chairman of the pulpits committee, and will be made known to the congregation at the Wednesday night service.

Mr. Kinchelov is now located at Princeton, N. Va., where he has just made the pleasure of completing a \$20,000 church. He is a forcible and magnetic speaker. In his present field he has increased the membership of his church from 30 to 90. He is well known in this city, having supplied at the Bainbridge Street Church several times recently, and was at one time student pastor of the Stockton Street Baptist Church.

The selection was made Sunday morning at a congregational meeting. Three names were presented and voted upon. When the choice was announced a telegram was immediately dispatched to Mr. Kinchelov. Mr. Kinchelov is a native Virginian. He was born in Fairfax County, and studied for the ministry at Richmond College. His first call was to Crewe, Va. After a pastoral life of ten years he went to his present charge, where he has been located three years.

Sets Hastings Court Docket.

In Hastings Court, Part II, yesterday the following cases were set for trial at the January term:

J. W. Latham against H. B. Smith, January 22; B. W. Rawles, against Richmond Structural Steel company, January 24; David Davis against Burton System, January 24; Middle Atlantic Immigration Company against Durvin and Theimer, and R. E. Prather against Durvin, January 27; Sidney J. Robertson against Virginia Railway and Power Company, February 4; George E. Duffer against the Southern Railway Company, February 4; George Reid against W. W. Workman, February 10; Make Man Tablet Company against J. C. Snellings, and A. G. Frost against Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Tate, February 11; Virginia Amusement Corporation against the Virginia State Fair Association, February 12 and L. Lynch Hubbard against E. A. Catlin, February 14.

The grand jury was convened in accordance with law requiring a semi-annual term, but as no complaints were registered and the criminal docket was blank no work was done.

Taking Precautionary Measures.

Although the dreaded measles have not appeared in the upper grades of the Southside public schools precautionary measures were put in operation yesterday to prevent an epidemic. The recess periods were curtailed, and all assemblies of the children on the playgrounds prohibited. The loss of pleasure was compensated by the dismissal of classes one hour earlier than the customary time.

The primary and second B grades that were dismissed last Monday when members were found with the disease will resume studies this morning. No new cases have developed among the day at the January term.

Miss Annie Clark. Yesterday afternoon Miss Annie Clark, a young woman, was taken to the home of her cousin, Mrs. I. L. Ferrie, 215 Gas, for treatment. She is a native of Virginia and is a member of the Baptist Church. She is a very intelligent and capable young woman, and is a very popular one in her community. She is a very capable young woman, and is a very popular one in her community. She is a very capable young woman, and is a very popular one in her community.

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Club and Social Meeting.

The Ponticelli Chapter, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will hold its regular meeting to-night at 8 o'clock at the West End Church, Swanboro. An address will be made by Rev. George H. McAdams, field secretary of the Methodist Orphanage. A program consisting of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged.

Quite a neat sum was realized last night by means of a silver tea given at the residence of Mrs. Charles T. Jones, of Porter Street, for the benefit of the building fund of the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church. At the conclusion of an entertaining program refreshments were served.

A business meeting of the executive committee of the Wesley Bible Class will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at the residence of the teacher, J. P. Winfree, at Forest Hill.

To Try Felony Charge.

On an indictment charging him with a felonious assault, James Pryor, colored, will be placed on trial this morning before Judge Ernest H. Wells, in Hastings Court, Part II. H. M. Smith, Jr., will conduct the defense.

Pryor escaped at the time of the shooting which occurred in an untidy room, Charles White, colored, the victim, was badly hurt, and spent a week in the hospital. He, White, was convicted last week in Police Court, Part II, of a similar offense and noted an appeal to the upper court. His trial has been set for February 8.

To Settle Difficult Question.

When the appealed case of Frank Farmer comes before Judge Ernest H. Wells, in Hastings Court, Part II, a ticklish question will be presented. Farmer is appealing from a decision of Justice H. A. Maurice, of Police Court, Part II, who imposed a small fine on the man for drunkenness. It was charged at the time that Farmer came under the habitual drunkard heading. The definition of habitual drunkard will be strictly up to Judge Wells before the case can be settled.

The appealed case of Sam Hill will also come up on February 8. The criminal docket for the term will then terminate.

Property Transfer Recorded.

Among papers placed on record yesterday in the office of Clerk Walter E. Duval in the Hastings Court, Part II, was the following deed of bargain and sale:

Carrie H. Clark attorney-in-fact for George D. Duff and wife, to George L. Gary, thirty-two feet fronting on the north line of Pine Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, for a consideration of \$500.

Russians Create Disturbance.

Three Russians, Mike Ceaser, Lazarus Leibel and Sam Schuman, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Capt. A. S. Wright and Officer C. J. Tinsley and M. J. Moore on a warrant in which they are accused of disorderly conduct on the premises of a countryman, T. Tony. An additional charge of carrying a concealed weapon was also made against them. While Schuman must answer for resisting an officer in the discharge of his duties. All were held without bail for trial this morning before Justice H. A. Maurice.

Dies at Pine Camp.

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PLAN FOR CONVENTION

Local Y. M. C. A. Branch Expects Large Delegation to Biennial Convention.

Plans for the fourth national biennial convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, which will be held in this city April 9 to 13, are being made by the local branch. Between 2,000 and 2,500 delegates, both national and foreign, are expected to be in attendance.

The program for the week will comprise many interesting events, which will be announced when completed. During the last week of the convention, the local branch will begin a series of lectures in the city on socialism. The lectures are to be given at the Y. M. C. A. on Twelfth Street, and the first one will be on the subject, "Socialism—What It Is and What It Is Not."

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every little moment has a movement all its own, and most of them, whatever they are, are great.

Foy's brand of comedy cannot be described, though it is often initiated differently well. Suffice it to say that, after the first scene of the first act, his work drew something like sixty laughs to the minute. He can't sing; he can't dance—much; he's just funny, and there you are.

David Andrada, one of our old Biyou musical Comedy friends, got a welcoming hand when he appeared as Warden Vokes—"My wife thanks you, Mr. Vokes thanks you, and I thank you!"—Hap Ward—and proved, after he had taken off his moustache, that he had not changed a bit in years. Sweeney was amusing as Cook; J. S. Kinslow's fine voice was wasted in the bit of Blackstone; Eleanor Kent was excellent as Mrs. Parks; Nellie Daly Marie Fanchonetti, who was the Myrtle of the cast for a long time, and Marie Morgan was immense—in two ways—as Lizzie.

Twenty tango-dancers, turkey-trotters, Texas-toppers, lock-steppers, and all around acrobats and athletes, known as chorus girls, wearing unusually good costumes, set a pace both in singing and dancing that will hardly be attained again this season, except probably once. They seemed to sing with all their hearts and throats, and, as for the rest of them—well, every time anybody spoke a word, every one of them wigged a shoulder or two, while only one measure of music was sufficient to set the whole outfit a-tangoing and a-trotting all over. All quite decent and all absolutely infectious. They were assisted by eight big-voiced chorus men. Several times when all of them together were in full swing, I saw the piano lurch its shoulders a bit—it just couldn't help it.

Two of the three women who danced specialties—I think they were called Sweeney Bunch—drew a storm of applause from the delighted house, but the big, glittering stars of the evening, as the audience saw the performance, including him who writes, were a wild woman named Pearl Matthews and a madman called James Davis, who gave the most startling exhibition of dancing that the house has ever seen. Time and again, in their frenzied whirling, if the woman had missed the hand back-dance, the madman would have landed out in a row, and time and again she caught it, to be drawn with a dislocating jerk into her partner's mad embrace. All without a sound, even from their twirling, standing, gyrating feet, until the house managed to draw breath and burst into almost wild applause. These two were neither starred nor featured, hence they were not allowed to dance a suitable encore, though the audience literally stopped the performance several times in the effort to obtain one. If they do not kill each other, they should become quite as well known as Cross & Josephine.

Altogether it was a show—with an accent on the "W."

W. Douglas Gordon;

"Sis Hopkins" at the Bijou.

Any lady that lasts for fifteen years or more must have something in it of one kind or another. "Sis Hopkins" is quite that old and is still very much alive; therefore there must be a good deal to "Sis" which was to be proved, and there you are.

"Sis Hopkins" is rejuvenated in the form of a younger woman this week at the Bijou, where she will be viewed and reviewed to-morrow. W. D. G.

MORE THAN 400 DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR CONVENTION

Cincinnati, O., January 20.—A meeting of the executive committee this afternoon, a preliminary discussion to-night at the Hotel Adelphi, and the regular business sessions will begin to-morrow morning. The twenty-third biennial meeting of the Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which is the principal speaker, and several social events in the day marked the advent into this city of the delegates. The delegates are expected to number more than 400 delegates arrived during the day.

At the final meeting of the outgoing executive committee it was said that several thousands of dollars had been donated to the council. The total number of delegates is expected to be more than 400 delegates arrived during the day.

POSTPONE SELECTION OF CONVENTION CITY

Atlanta, Ga., January 20.—The executive committee of the Southern Educational Association, in session here to-day, postponed until next week the selection of a city for the 1913 annual convention of the association. Nashville, Tenn., Charleston, S. C., and Asheville, N. C., are being considered for the annual meeting.

M. L. Britton, superintendent of education for Georgia, presided at today's committee meeting at which topics for consideration at the annual convention were discussed.

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FIVE TALES MEN ARE ACCEPTED

Second Trial of Clarence Dar-
row Is Under Way at
Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 20.—Five talesmen had answered questions satisfactorily to the defense and two had been excused on challenges for admitted prejudices at the conclusion of the first day of the second trial of Clarence S. Darrow for alleged jury bribing in the case of John J. McNamee.

The men excused were Francis H. Hutchins and N. O. Anderson. Hutchins was a member of the Federal grand jury which indicted Anton Johanneen and O. A. Twitmore on the charge of illegal transportation of dynamite.

Replying to queries by Darrow, Hutchins said he would place little credence in the testimony of Johanneen should the latter be called as a witness for the defense. Anderson confessed a prejudice against what he called "union labor hot-heads."

OBITUARY.

James William Andrews. Fifty-six years old, a well-known landowner and tobaccoist, died at his home here from tuberculosis following typhoid pneumonia. A widow, former Miss Emma S. Nail, and one son, George Andrews, now in San Antonio, Texas, survive.

Jonah Tavenner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winchester, Va., January 20.—Jonah Tavenner, a prominent Frederick County Democrat and politician, who went recently to pass the winter with his son, State Senator Frank S. Tavenner, died at his home here last night from paralysis, sustained Saturday. He was born eighty-two years ago in Loudoun County, and the latter being a greater portion of his life here. One son, one daughter, one brother and a sister survive.

Mrs. Mary J. Cox.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Manassas, Va., January 20.—Elder J. N. Badger, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church, of Manassas, was advised by telegram this afternoon of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary J. Cox, seventy-eight years old, in her home at Charlotte Court house this morning, from the infirmities of age. The body will be brought here to-morrow morning and interment will be made in the Manassas Cemetery. Mrs. Cox is survived by her husband, Elder Leonard Cox, and her son, Elder J. N. Badger, of her brother, Elder Badger, of Manassas, and by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Curtis, of Brunswick.

George K. Kendrick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bristol, Va., January 20.—George K. Kendrick, a son of the late Major Henry Kendrick of Washington County, and a brother of Mrs. J. S. Ashworth and Mrs. J. King James, died at his home at Bristol, Va., this morning, from the infirmities of age. The body will be brought here to-morrow morning and interment will be made in the Manassas Cemetery. Mrs. Cox is survived by her husband, Elder Leonard Cox, and her son, Elder J. N. Badger, of her brother, Elder Badger, of Manassas, and by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Curtis, of Brunswick.

Phillips Gregory Wright.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Newport News, Va., January 20.—George W. Sousa, aged fifty-three, brother of Philip W. Sousa, who had been a bandmaster, died at his home here to-day of a heart ailment. Mr. Sousa was a member of the largest "The City Concert Band" for a number of months. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. W. Sousa, of Portsmouth, and Margaret, Jessie and Charles Sousa, of this city.